

MAY 2018 EXIT POLL: WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY

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1. [REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY] Who did you vote for to become the Republican nominee for Senate? (check one)

- Don Blankenship Jack Newbrough
 Bo Copley Tom Willis
 Evan Jenkins Another candidate
 Patrick Morrissey I did not vote

2. [DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY] Who did you vote for to become the Democratic nominee for Senate? (check one)

- Joe Manchin Another candidate
 Paula Jean Swearngin I did not vote

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

- Strongly approve Somewhat disapprove
 Somewhat approve Strongly disapprove

4. For each group below, please tell us if you think the group has been better off or worse off under the 2010 health reform law.

You and your family

- Better off Worse off No difference

The community where you live

- Better off Worse off No difference

Whites

- Better off Worse off No difference

Blacks

- Better off Worse off No difference

Hispanics

- Better off Worse off No difference

5. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010.

Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

- Very favorable Somewhat unfavorable
 Somewhat favorable Very unfavorable

6. A recent study found that the number of adults without health insurance has increased this year to 15%, with Republicans much more likely to be uninsured than Democrats. How would you feel about increased federal spending to reduce the uninsured rate?

- Strongly favor Somewhat oppose
 Somewhat favor Strongly oppose

7. How personally responsible should adults be for obtaining their health insurance?

- Very responsible Slightly responsible
 Somewhat responsible Not at all responsible

8. Have you, or someone you know, struggled with drug abuse and addiction? (check all that apply)

- You, yourself A spouse or romantic partner
 A family member A close friend
 An acquaintance A neighbor
 No one

9. Who should be most responsible for reducing drug abuse and addiction in the United States? (check one)

- The federal government Pharmaceutical companies
 State and local government Individuals
 Community groups

10. In the last year, have you contacted a public official about addressing drug abuse and addiction in your community?

- Yes
 No

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

A. "The state of West Virginia can reduce its annual spending by 40% without a major impact on services."

- Agree strongly Disagree somewhat
 Agree somewhat Disagree strongly

B. "It is our duty as residents of West Virginia to protect the environment by stopping and preventing activities that are harmful (e.g., air and water pollution)."

- Agree strongly Disagree somewhat
 Agree somewhat Disagree strongly

C. "These days, I am afraid that the American way of life is threatened by immigrants."

- Disagree strongly Agree somewhat
 Disagree somewhat Agree strongly

D. "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

- Disagree strongly Agree somewhat
 Disagree somewhat Agree strongly

E. "I personally have a responsibility to share my religious beliefs with others."

- Agree strongly Disagree somewhat
 Agree somewhat Disagree strongly

12. President Trump has made many statements about groups, including blacks and immigrants. Which comes closer to your view:

- The President should speak his mind even if it offends people
 The President should avoid comments that may offend people

13. Are you: Male Female Other

14. Your race/ethnicity: (check all that apply)

- Asian White
 Black/African American Hispanic
 Other

15. Highest educational level completed: (check one)

- Some grade school 2-year college
 8th grade 4-year college
 High school diploma/GED Post-graduate

16. Do you call yourself an Evangelical or Born-Again Christian?

- Yes No

17. Year you were born: 1976